

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/857,155  
Applicant : Susumu Otsuki et al  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
Title : 5-DIRECTIONAL KEY OPERATION DEVICE  
  
TC/A.U. : 2673  
Examiner : Nintin Patel  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : NGB - 33632

**STATUS INQUIRY**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. It has been over two years since we have received any communication from the USPTO, granting our petition to withdraw the notice of abandonment

Respectfully submitted,

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